GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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MICRO PROPAGATION OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal for consideration of the Union Government for establishment of Large Scale Micro Propagation of Sugarcane at the Karnataka Sugar Institute;

(b) If so, the details of the proposal and the estimated cost of the project ;

(c) Whether the Union Government has consider the request of the Government of Karnataka; and

(d) If so, the time by which the Government is likely to accord its approval for this proposal ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) :Yes, Sir. The Karnataka Sugar Institute submitted a proposal for `Establishment of Large Scale Micro Propagation of Sugarcane` for sanction of grant-in-aid from Sugar Development Fund (SDF) in August, 2006, with estimated cost of Rs. 501.80 lakhs. The proposal was placed before the Standing Research Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 28.11.2006 and the Committee, after detailed consideration, observed that the activities proposed in the scheme do not fall within the purview of research activities, as such, the project can not be recommended for sanction of grain-in-aid from SDF.